

## DRYDOCK AT PEARL HARBOR SEEMS SURE

Walter F. Dillingham Cables That Conditions Are Favorable and Advises Local Organizations to Withhold Any Action at Present

### ANSWERS MESSAGE FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Trustees Act Promptly Following Meeting—Fears Are Now Set at Rest

Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu. Conditions generally favorable. Pearl Harbor. Advice against local action. DILLINGHAM.

The above cablegram, received this morning in answer to one addressed to Walter F. Dillingham, in Washington, D. C., by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, sets at rest, to a considerable extent, the fears that had been entertained locally that the action of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in proposing to Congress a \$2,500,000 drydock in San Francisco, might mean the death knell to the Pearl Harbor project.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the chamber, the matter concerning Secretary Daniels' proposal was introduced by President George Carter who asked the question whether or not the Chamber of Commerce should at this time inaugurate a campaign in favor of the Pearl Harbor undertaking. Considerable discussion was had on the matter with the result that it was moved to first secure the co-operation of the Merchants' Association, and then dispatch a cablegram to Walter F. Dillingham, a member of the board of trustees of the chamber and now in Washington, asking him to ascertain the status of the situation and submit his findings to the board.

The following cablegram was dispatched by Mr. Dillingham yesterday afternoon:

"Will proposed floating drydock at San Francisco in any way interfere with the future Pearl Harbor plans. Small local mercantile organizations here get busy. Can you suggest the best course to pursue?"

It was intimated by the trustees yesterday that an answer would not be received for several days, but Mr. Dillingham's reply this morning evidently means that there is no serious proposition now on foot at the national capital which would lead to the abandonment of Pearl Harbor as a site for a drydock. The work at Pearl Harbor will, it is understood, go on under the proposed plans. As stated in the Star-Bulletin a few days ago, a rumor is prevalent locally that Congress may construct a floating drydock at the Union Iron Works plant, San Francisco, which would be towed to Honolulu and used at the harbor until the proposed drydock is completed there.

H. F. Wood, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said this afternoon that the Chamber of Commerce will delay any intended action in the drydock matter until the further development of Secretary Daniels' plans. The organization, he said, will abide by Mr. Dillingham's reply to its cable.

## CIRCUIT AND SUPREME COURT RULES REVISED

Attorneys Arthur Wilder, D. L. Withington and Robbin B. Anderson, representing the Bar Association of Hawaii, will meet shortly with Attorney-General Thayer to review and revise the circuit and supreme court rules, the latter of which are to be incorporated in Volume 31 of the supreme court reports which now is practically ready for publication.

The circuit court rules, it is understood, will not be incorporated in this volume for the reason that the book already is an exceedingly voluminous tome and the addition would make it too cumbersome. The committee and the attorney-general, in preparing these, will have as the basis of their work a set of rules prepared by Hon. H. E. Cooper, first judge of the first circuit. At the same time new rules for applications for admission to practice in the territorial courts probably will be revised. Provision for the alteration of the regulations was made by the last legislature, through the medium of Act 40, of the session laws of 1913.

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## William H. Goetz Dies Suddenly Veteran of Newspaper Field Passes



### Wheels Stop Turning and Activity Ceases Throughout Star-Bulletin Departments in Honor of His Memory

William H. Goetz, superintendent and head of the mechanical department of the Star-Bulletin and widely known and loved through a sketch circle of friends and acquaintances, died at his home on Manoa road at 9:26 o'clock last night, succumbing to a sudden stroke of apoplexy that followed a slight illness of a week.

At a quarter to twelve o'clock this morning every wheel in every department of the Star-Bulletin stopped turning, and every member of the establishments on Alakea and on Merchant streets ceased work. In the middle of the busy day that goes to the making of a daily newspaper, the rush of activity and the hum of business for a brief space was stilled in respect to the loved memory of a veteran in the newspaper life of this city. Connected with the Star-Bulletin since its inception a year and a half ago and for many years before that with its predecessors, the Hawaiian Star and the Evening Bulletin, as well as with the Gazette Company, "Billy" Goetz, as he was best-known, had taken an active and a prominent part in the development of newspaper-making as Honolulu had developed for more than a decade past.

He was recognized as an expert in the mechanical end of newspaper-making, and his knowledge of affairs was far wider than this. He was a citizen of many activities for the good of his city.

## DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE GETS HONOR OF INTRODUCING JEFF M'CARN

Rapid Arrangements Completed and Acceptance Secured for Monday Evening Dinner

The Hawaii National Democratic League has won first honors in the introduction of the new United States district attorney, Jeff M'Carn, to the people of Honolulu.

Mr. M'Carn will be guest of honor at a reception banquet to be held next Monday evening in the Moose lodge headquarters on Fort street. He it noted that this date is one day earlier than the Men's League dinner at which it has been believed the district attorney would make his local debut.

Such is the result of some rapid arrangements by a special committee of the Democratic League headed by Senator Ambrose J. Wirtz. This committee wired out to the transport Thomas the following message to Mr. M'Carn:

"Hawaii National Democratic League and all Democratic organizations bid you welcome to our sunny shores. Are preparing reception dinner. Will Saturday or Monday evening prove acceptable to you?"

In reply came the following:

"Shall be glad to meet your organization Monday evening."

The committee on arrangements of the league consists of Senator A. J. Wirtz, chairman; Hon. Julius W. Aech, Joseph Lightfoot, Col. E. H. F. Wolter and H. S. Martinez. The Democratic League, assisted by the territorial central committee and the county committee, will give the dinner and reception, the event to begin at 8 o'clock p. m. It is unofficially stated that it will be a "dry" banquet. The committee has decided upon Attorney Clarence W. Ashford as toastmaster and the following invited guests:

Federal Judge Sanford B. Dole, Federal Judge C. F. Clemons, Retiring District Attorney Robert W. Breckons, Assistant District Attorney C. B. Blitting, Attorney-general W. W. Thayer, City and County Attorney John W. Cathcart and the other heads of the local departments, Riley H. Allen, editor of the Star-Bulletin, and R. O. Matheson, editor of the Advertiser.

The committee on arrangements wishes every Democrat to be at the meeting and tickets are in the possession of Julius W. Aech, Joseph Lightfoot and H. S. Martinez. Reservations must be made by Monday noon to insure seats being held for the evening.

## EWA PLANTATION TO MAKE CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS OF 2 PERCENT

Through the action of its directors this morning, Ewa Plantation Company conferred some holiday cheer upon its stockholders. It was decided to pay an extra dividend of two per cent, or 40 cents a share, on December 31. So this month's payment will be 45 cents a share, instead of 5 cents as has been the case each month since June 30 last. On that date the dividend was ordered reduced from 15 cents to 5 cents a share monthly, but this cut was at the time taken as an agreeable surprise, the expectation outside having been that the dividend was to be cut out altogether.

Besides the extra dividend at the end of this year, the directors of Ewa have decided to double the regular monthly dividend at the beginning of the new year, making it 10 cents a share instead of five cents, or one-half of one per cent instead of one-quarter of one per cent, until further notice.

At today's last sale quotation, 13.75, the scale of dividend to take effect the first of the year would make Ewa an investment worth 8.72 per cent per annum.

## AD CLUB GIVEN POWER TO HANDLE BIG STOCK SELLING CAMPAIGN

Mid-Pacific Carnival Funds Will Be Raised by Premier Boost Organization

The finance committee of the proposed corporation to be known as the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Limited, this morning designated the Honolulu Ad Club to act as its sales agent and to assume full control of the selling of stock to finance the annual spring celebration. The members of the finance committee and the special committee of the Ad Club, appointed by President W. R. Farrington, met in the rooms of the Merchants' Association at 4 o'clock and, after considerable discussion leaning favorably toward the one-organization plan of campaign, took the foregoing action upon a motion made by James L. McLean.

As a result of this action, the Ad Club will have entire charge of canvassing the city to promote the sale of the stock, and in doing this will act in cooperation with the finance committee from any local commercial organization whose aid it may see fit to enlist. According to the present plans, the Ad Club will secure the subscriptions and collect such money as it can, while the money for those pledges not paid on the spot will be looked after by the finance committee. A corporation or person may buy \$100 worth of stock and of this amount 10 per cent is payable on January 1, 1914, and the rest subject to the call of the finance committee. On the other hand, if a corporation buys stock amounting to less than \$10, the entire amount is payable on or before January 5.

In opening the meeting, Chairman T. M. Church of the finance committee laid before those present the following suggestions as to the selling of stock:

1. The finance committee prepare lists of firms outside the jurisdiction of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association which it desires to be canvassed. This list be placed in the hands of the Ad Club.
2. The Ad Club prepare its own list of firms outside the two commercial bodies.
3. The Ad Club have entire charge of the campaign, including the membership of the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce.
4. The discussion was opened by George R. Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Ad Club and intimated that he was in favor of that organization having complete charge. The chamber, he said, would be willing to appoint a committee to assist in the work. It would not be hard to raise \$20,000, he explained, and he advised that every citizen of Honolulu be asked to become a stockholder. They would become enthused in the matter, he concluded, by purchasing stock, no matter how small the amount, and would have a vote in the management of the carnival.

O. C. Swain, president of the Merchants' Association, spoke along the same lines as did Mr. Carter, saying that his organization would lend its hearty cooperation. Other speakers were Wallace R. Farrington, Harry Strange, Tom Sharp, A. L. C. Atkinson, Sherwood Lowrey, Ed Paris and T. M. Church. The date for the beginning of the campaign will be settled by the Ad Club, and it is believed that the work will be done between Christmas and the first of the new year. Each person or firm taking stock will be furnished with a temporary receipt and later with a regularly printed statement that he or it is a shareholder.

## TWO MEN LODGE COMPLAINTS OF POLICE ABUSES

Written and Signed Complaints to Star-Bulletin Are Turned Over to Civil Service Com.

Alleging inhuman treatment at the police station as well as abuses of an even more serious nature than brutality, two complaints, written and signed by the complainants, have been made to the Star-Bulletin and were turned over by this paper to the civil service commission today.

Two men, unassociated except as they were both thrown in the prison about the same time and met each other under these circumstances, allege brutality on the part of members of the police force and in about the receiving station, and also a state of affairs in connection with at least one female prisoner that should be brought to the attention of the commission and the public.

The men are George H. Libby and J. J. Harvey, one an advertising man and the other a carpenter. Libby states that he was arrested on November 26. He admits being somewhat under the influence of liquor and has no complaint to make of his arrest, but of the treatment to which, he declares, he was later subjected at the police station. Harvey's allegations are on somewhat the same lines. Both men aver that after being thrown into cells they were not allowed to telephone to friends or attorneys, were brutally treated and denied any sort of physical conveniences. They declare that conditions at the station are shocking in neglect of prisoners.

## ROADS IMPASSABLE. HOTEL AUBREY MAY CLOSE FOR WINTER

A. C. Aubrey, proprietor of Hotel Aubrey, Hauula, states that he probably will be compelled to close the hotel during the winter months, owing to the almost impassable condition of the road, between his place and the Fall. He predicts that the road will be in this condition for the next three months and asks why it is that the supervisors do not take some action?

"To my knowledge," he says, "they have never before been allowed to get into such a state on this side of the island as at the present time."

The condition was called to the attention of the supervisors at their meeting at noon. Supervisor Petrie stating that work on the belt road is proceeding as rapidly as possible and that in due time it will be completed, thus doing away with the condition of which Mr. Aubrey complains.

A statement was made this morning by a prominent official, to the effect that Mr. Aubrey has ground for action against the city and county of Honolulu and the board of supervisors as a result of the loss to his business through the impossibility of automobile parties to get through the road.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.35 cents. Previous quotation, 3.81 cents. Beet: 98 analysis, 8c. 11 1/4c. Parity, 3.57 cents. Previous quotation, 3c. 11 1/4c.

An agreement was reached at the meeting of the board of supervisors today for the construction of the Waikane wharf approach. Wilson and McCandless, the lowest bidders were given the contract on condition that they secure a perpetual easement right on the property to be used for the road. The contractors have agreed to secure this right.

Circuit Judge Whitney gave judgment in favor of E. W. Quinn today for \$670.50 with interest on \$665.50 from December 4, 1911 and attorneys' commission and court costs, in the assumpsit suit brought by Quinn against J. R. Davis.

## U. S. TRANSPORT RUSHED TO TAMPICO TO TAKE OFF AMERICANS AND FOREIGNERS

Battles In and Around Beleaguered City Endanger Lives of Noncombatants and Cause Action by War Department—Federals at Ojinaga Entrench Themselves for Last Stand

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The transport Sumner has been ordered rushed to the port of Tampico, Mexico, from Galveston, to take Americans and foreigners in danger of their lives because of the battle for possession of the stronghold. The transport will carry 10,000 rations and two medics of the hospital corps.

OJINAGA, Mex., Dec. 12.—In plain sight of the American border, federalists who fled from Chihuahua are entrenching themselves to make a stand. The rebels' advance guard is arriving.

## New York Gangsters Fight Duel In Streets; None Killed

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York City, Dec. 12.—A street fight occurred today when two groups of gangsters who have been loitering in Madison Square Garden during the six-day bicycle race decided to fight their rivalry and adjourned to Fourth avenue. There with revolvers they fought a street duel in which at least 50 shots were fired. A street was commandeered by one of the gangs, and then while the passengers on the floor in deadly fear, the battle went on. Nobody was killed, as can be learned and nobody has been arrested. The gangsters jumped into autos at the conclusion of their engagement and fled.

## Battleship Vermont In Distress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The battleship Vermont, bound for Hampton Roads, has wirelessed that her starboard tail shaft has been broken and that several compartments are flooded. She is 600 miles off the coast, with the Orion and Jason conveying her.

## Heney Out For Governor

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Francis J. Heney, noted gold miner and prominent among the California Progressives and in the campaign last year, announced today that he will run for the governorship of California. Heney, who has been in the United States since the gold mining boom, still remains noncommittal.

## Stolen Mona Lisa Found?

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—The famous painting Mona Lisa, stolen years ago, has been found, according to the report made by the police here. The man held as the thief has made a confession in which he says, "I stole the painting in order to avenge the thefts that had been committed in Italy."

## Colonists Lose \$10,000,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—President Joseph Smith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, stated here today that the revolution in Mexico has cost the colonists at least \$10,000,000. The Mormon colony, which Joseph Smith is the head, is heavily interested in Mexico and ports numerous missions in the southern republic.

## Ulster Arms Seized at Belfast

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 12.—Two hundred rifles of German make assigned to Ulsterites have been seized by government authorities here.

## PARTY OF GIRLS MAROONED AT THE PUBLIC BATH HOUSE

Four girls are this afternoon blushing captives in dressing rooms of the public bath-house at Kaplanian park. Having gone in swimming with a fifth girl, they are now the victim of their friend's questionable joke.

Slipping from the water when the four girls were not watching, the former friend stole into the dressing rooms, and was seen later fleeing with the clothes of her companions. Searches for her have so far been unsuccessful, and consequently the young ladies, blushing and shivering with anger, are prisoners in the dressing rooms, pending the capture of their erstwhile friend.

## JEFF M'CARN MUST TAKE OATH OF OFFICE BEFORE ASSUMING JOB

Before the new United States district attorney assumes his duties here he will be required to undergo a little court formality, consisting of taking the oath of office, and that may take place in the federal court next Monday morning. It is barely possible, however, that the "honoring" to which the local Democrats and Men's League propose to subject him immediately on his arrival may delay Mr. M'Carn's assumption of office; this depends entirely on his wishes. He may not take the oath until Tuesday.

The formality will be about as follows: He will appear in court, before either Judge Dole or Clemons, and some practicing attorney will present a motion to the court asking that Jeff M'Carn be admitted to practice as proctor in this district. That granted, his commission to serve as district attorney will be read, and then the oath of office will be administered by the court. These little federal court functions are extremely formal and generally well worth witnessing.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the members of the territorial and county Democratic committees will hold a joint session in the office of Attorney J. Lightfoot, Kaplanian building.

President Wilson has incurred the deep displeasure of the suffragists because of his failure to recommend their cause in his recent message to Congress.

## CIVIL SERVICE LETTER PLACED ON FILE BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Members of the board of supervisors heard the communication addressed to them by the civil service commission at the board's meeting today. The communication the commission contended that the expenses that have been incurred, some of which were disallowed by the supervisors, bona fide expenses and proper charges to the city and county. They also contended that they had exceeded their authority in making recommendations for the betterment of the police and fire departments.

On motion, the communication was placed on file. Supervisor McCandless stated that the commissioners should be advised to read act 72 of the session laws of 1911, which act makes it an offense punishable by imprisonment for expenses to be incurred in excess of the amount appropriated for an official or body such as the civil service commission.

**EMPEROR KWAN SU BURIED TOMORROW**

An official cable received by the Chinese consul stating that tomorrow, December 13, will be the day on which the late Emperor Kwan Su and the late empress dowager will be buried. The Chinese consulate will have a flag half-mast.